

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Beaches and Harbors

At its meeting held June 29, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"The County Department of Beaches and Harbors will be hosting the fifth season of summer concerts at Burton Chace Park, which runs from July 8 through August 28, 2004. The concerts are presented free of charge to the public and offer audiences the finest in entertainment, with Thursday evening symphonic concerts by the 75-member Marina del Rey Summer Symphony and Saturday evening pop events. Highlights this year include an evening with the Los Angeles Opera, jazz singer René Marie and her trio, singer Judy Collins, the Mancini Institute Orchestra with special guest Monica Mancini, and singer Diane Schuur in a crossover concert with the Marina del Rey Summer Symphony.

"Although the Department has raised sponsorship and other limited private dollars, the concert production costs continue to present a challenge and the budget is stretched. Orchestra members and pop support musicians, as well as technical staff, join us at rehearsals and performances and work for less money than they otherwise could to ensure the success of these concerts and the ability to continue to provide these concerts to the public for free. Therefore, we should make every effort to keep their own costs down."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board waived parking fees for approximately 720 cars, in an estimated amount of \$3,600.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, at Burton Chace Park for musicians and staff involved with the eight concerts and 13 rehearsals for the "Marina del Rey Summer Concerts" to be held during the months of July and August 2004.

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